

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4173, Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5869–S5976

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3592–3606, and S. Res. 583–584. **Page S5963**

Measures Reported:

S. 3606, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–221) **Pages S5963–64**

Conference Reports:

Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act: By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 208), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S5870–S5933**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 206), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report to accompany the bill. **Page S5880**

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 207), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and the waiver provisions of applicable budget resolutions, with respect to the conference report. The point of order that the conference report was in violation of section 311(b) of S. Con. Res. 70, 110th Congress, fell. **Pages S5932–33**

House Messages:

American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, Senate resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions; that the motion to reconsider be agreed to, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5976**

Small Business Lending Fund Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that at 3 p.m., on Monday, July 19, 2010, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation. **Page S5976**

Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Tax Convention with Malta (Treaty Doc. 111–1) with 1 declaration; and

Protocol Amending Tax Convention with New Zealand (Treaty Doc. 111–3) with 1 declaration.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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